

WOMAN SHOOTS AT BURGLAR WHO THREATENS LIFE

Battles in Dark With Youth Who Wakes Her, Declaring He'll Kill.

CAUGHT AFTER CHASE.

Invader Knocked Down With Balehook by Pursuer in Harlem Street.

Battling in the dark for her life and honor. Mrs. Louis Cortina of No. 225 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street fired three shots at a man who had broken into her apartment before daylight to-day.

In a street chase that followed, George Lourao, twenty years old, a baker of No. 211 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, was struck down with a balehook and arrested.

Mrs. Cortina was asleep in her room on the second floor. Her five-year-old child was sleeping in another bed in the same room. The mother was awakened by a noise and in the dim light made out the form of a man.

"What are you doing?" she demanded.

The man held a razor close to her throat and warned her to keep quiet.

"If you make any noise I'll cut your throat," he threatened, and seized her.

Mrs. Cortina drew a revolver from under her pillow and fired three times at the intruder. In the dark she missed.

The man turned and fled. Residents of the flat building, awakened by the shot, came from their doors as he dashed down the steps. Several struck at him, unmindful of the fact that he was flashing his razor.

Half dressed a dozen men took up the chase. The man sped through One Hundred and Thirteenth street toward Second avenue, with a constantly increasing crowd at his heels. He turned into Second avenue and ran north. Half way up the block a man struck him with a balehook, knocking him to the ground and inflicting a severe cut across his head.

The fugitive staggered to his feet and, still brandishing his razor, continued his flight up Second avenue. At One-Hundred and Fourteenth street he ran into the arms of Patrolmen Mullin and Glavin, and surrendered without resistance.

The police declare Lourao entered the Cortina apartment for purpose of assault and burglary.

FIRE BUREAU IN NEW HOME.

The Fire Department has leased the building occupied until last year by the Chapin Home for the Aged, in Sixty-ninth street between Third and Lexington avenues; this building is to be used by the Fire Prevention Bureau. Workmen began to-day putting in place the \$20,000 worth of furniture with which it is to be equipped. Chief Garrison will remain at the Fire Headquarters building, but the 120 men under him will occupy the newly leased office.

John Wilson, janitor of the Chapin Home since 1884, asked Commissioner Johnson to keep him on the job, but as there are civil service requirements, the Commissioner could do nothing for him.

DYNAMITE LETTERS CHIEF EVIDENCE OF PROSECUTION

Government to Base Case on Them and Try to Show Iron Workers' Head as Plotter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases through forty thousand letters and telegrams quoted in the indictments as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will be the basis, it was declared to-day, upon which the Government will seek to convict the fifty-four defendants who are charged with committing or abetting in almost one hundred explosions.

The correspondence, contained in one of the thirty-two indictments and embracing what are termed "unconvenanted acts of conspiracy," is held as showing that a vast plot, known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers, and to members of his executive board and many business agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of iron and steel contractors who employed nonunion labor. All the defendants are charged with being equally guilty as abettors.

The correspondence also purports to reveal evidence that "iron" became the accepted term to be sent through the

mail to designate some plan that was to be thrown up and that gradually the efforts of local unions began to call on the International Confederation in an attempt to suppress it.

Consequently in discussing the expenses of "open shop" contractors, Orville E. McManamy, Herbert S. Hockin, See and Vice-President, and James B. McNamara became, it is charged, an avowed "dynamite crew."

Letters are included to show regular meetings of McManamy and the rest of the "iron men" frequently was discussed in detail.

A letter from Grafton A. Treadwell of the local union in San Francisco to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis after the Los Angeles Times disaster, stating he hoped Santa Claus would be as kind and generous to the iron workers as he was to others, is quoted to show that the conspiracy spread from the Pacific Coast.

Four more indictments, not yet made public, supplement the principal indictment containing the correspondence.

Those indictments name all the fifty-four defendants as implicated in the general conspiracy and make them co-conspirators.

That on thirty-four counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of dynamite.

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The wide scope of the thirty-two indictments, which contain 11,128 counts,

is due, it is announced, to the theory of the Government that the defendants' alleged guilt is equal no matter how small an individual personal effort may be in the cause. Major, in his speech, said, "It has been determined to press all the counts of the indictments against each of the defendants."

SARATOGA, Feb. 16.—On a charge of conspiracy in transporting dynamite from one State to another, William K. Benson, who was President of the Twenty-ninth Infantry, Michigan, Federation of Officers, in the service, at his farm in the town of Saratoga, eighteen miles north of the village, early to-day and lodged at police headquarters here. Benson, who is thirty-six years of age, was one of the union labor leaders who were indicted this week at Indianapolis, and is charged with conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the law.

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